

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:           Mendy S. Maccabee et al.  
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For:                  EFFECT OF VITAMIN A GEL ON PARANASAL SINUS MUCOSAL  
                          REGENERATION

Examiner:     Jennifer M. Kim  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 22, 2009, for which a response is due on August 22, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.